

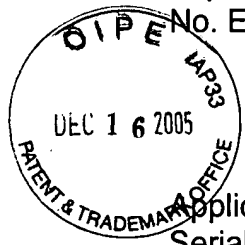
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In response to the Office action dated September 19, 2005 please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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